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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a verified English translation (with attachments). The bracketed reference numbers have been added.

Also submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment. A check in the amount of \$135 for the additional claim fees payable under 37 CFR 1.16(c) is enclosed. The fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1017(i) for submission of a non-English specification was paid at the time of filing this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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